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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

This Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Rejection dated June 5, 2001. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, extending the time for responding until December 5, 2001, and a Notice of Appeal are filed herewith, along with the requisite fees.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 as follows. (A version of the amended claims showing the amendments herein presented is provided as the Appendix hereto.)

1. An image sensing apparatus having image sensing means for sensing a subject image formed on an image sensing plane and outputting an image signal corresponding to the subject image, comprising:

zone selecting means for selecting any zone on the image sensing plane in a state that said image sensing means is sensing the subject image;